

島田長官着任及川大將退隊

上海本社特電(三日電)支那方面艦隊報道部発表(五月七日
午前十一時—上海時間)本日新江支那方面艦隊司令長官
島田繁太郎大將着任され、前江支那方面艦隊司令
長官及川古之郎大將退隊せられたり

上海本社特電(三日電)支那方面艦隊報道部発表(七日
午前十一時—上海時間)支那方面艦隊司令長官は
五月七日正午(日本時間)左のごとく宣言せり

宣言 及川大將支那方面艦隊司令長官が実施し来
れる中華公海沿海における同國公私船の交通
遮断は昭和十五年五月七日正午以降本官これと
行ふことと宣言す

支那方面艦隊司令長官海軍中將 島田 繁太郎

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證明書

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典據及公正ニ関スル證明

余ナガト・マサデ、余ガ下記ノ資格ニ於テ即チ毎日新聞編輯長トシテ毎日新聞ト公的関係ニ在ルモ、ナルコト、並ニ該職員トシテ茲ニ添附セラルル下記「島田長官着任。及川大將退隊」ト題スル新聞記事切取、文書ハ千九百四十七年ノ昭和十五年ノ五月八日毎日新聞ニ掲載セラルルモ、ナルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。

千九百四十七年ノ昭和二十三年ノ十二月三日

東京ニ於テ署名

當該職員署名欄

ナガト・マサデ

右ノ者、公的資格

毎日新聞編輯長

證人

ツルグ

公ニ入手ニ関スル證明

余 Johnson 及 Munroe、余ガ聯合國最高指揮官總司令部ニ関係アルモナルコト、並ニ此ニ證明、余ガ公務上毎日新聞、上記署名職員ヨリ入手シタルモノナルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。

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東京ニ於テ署名

女 名 欄

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國際檢察部調査官

證人

Henry Shimajima

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"OSAKA MAINICHI" - May 8, 1940

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SHIMADA ARRIVES AT POST.

ADMIRAL OIKAWA LEAVES.

May 7 - SHANGHAI Special to the MAINICHI

Announcement by the Information Department of the CHINA Area Fleet (11 A.M., May 7 - SHANGHAI time)

Today the new Commander-in-Chief of the CHINA Area Fleet, Vice Admiral SHIMADA, Shigetaro, arrived at his post and ex-Commander-in-Chief, Admiral OIKAWA, Koshira, left the Fleet.

May 7 - SHANGHAI Special to the MAINICHI

Announcement by the Information Department of the CHINA Area Fleet. (11 A. M., 7 May)

SHANGHAI time - The Commander-in-Chief of the CHINA Area Fleet declared at noon of 7 May as follows:

"Declaration - I declare that the blockading of traffic of CHINESE official and private ships along the CHINA coast, which has hitherto been carried out by ex-Commander-in-Chief OIKAWA of the CHINA Area Fleet will be carried on by me from noon of 7 May 1940.

Vice-Admiral SHIMADA Shigetaro
Commander-in-Chief of the
CHINA Area Fleet"

8 May 1940

Commander-in-Chief SHIMADA arrived to his new position

He declared on 7 May that the cutoff of the traffic of Chinese ships along the coast line of China which had been carried out by OIKAWA shall be succeeded by me from the noon of 7 May 1940.

C E R T I F I C A T E

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Masaji Nagato, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Mainichi SHIMBUN in the following capacity Editor in Chief, The Mainichi, and that as such official I hereby certify that the document hereto attached and described as follows: Newspaper clipping of an article entitled, "Commander-in-Chief SHIMADA Arrives at Post, Admiral OIKAWA Leaves". was published in the Mainichi SHIMBUN on 8 May 1940.

Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of December, 1947

/s/ Masaji Nagato
Signature of Official

SEAL

Witness: /s/ S. Tsuruoka

Editor-in-Chief, The Mainichi
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I, JOHNSON F. MUNROE, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Mainichi SHIMBUN in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of December, 1947

/s/ Johnson F. Munroe
NAME

Witness: /s/ Henry Shimojima

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